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the Governor, and then the Governor can determine a process by which the ultimate design that will be on our quarter is chosen. So it doesn't take the Governor out, by any means. It's still the Governor's process, basically. But it does give the Governor some support on the front-end by setting up a process by which this committee and the Governor can be sure they have some really good designs. So with that, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I would end.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Coordsen on the committee amendments. (AM0389, Legislative Journal page 593.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. With that sterling explanation,...I don't know that we want to get into the design of tails, but I guess that's where we end up on this. But anyway, after the hearing on LB 706, the Exec Board made a recommendation that the Secretary of State's Office...the Secretary of State be a member of the committee and serve as the Chairperson, and that the central repository of the effort for the design of the quarter be the office of the Secretary of State. It was felt that as the keeper of the state seal and the keeper of the records of the state of Nebraska, that it was appropriate to look after this effort as one of the responsibilities of the Secretary of State. And then, as Senator Beutler indicated, all of the rest of the advisory group, from the Nebraska Arts Council and all of the other people, would still be involved in all of the process. The five designs would be forwarded to the Governor. And everything else would be as was described, other than that the Secretary of State would be Chair, and the office...and the funding would go through the office of the Secretary of the State. With that, I would move for the adoption of the committee amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Debate on the committee amendment? Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Does Senator Beutler yield to a question or two, please?